4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalment for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser. If default is made in the payment of the instalment, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied on the amount due till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor, who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing in detail, the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

7. Any breach of the above rules on the part of the contractor or his servants being observed, the contract will be liable to cancellation.

Schedule of Fees.

1.	Shop or malige (will be separately sold).	
2.	Tent or godown	Four annas each.
3.	Bullock bandy	Two do
4.	Waddar cart	One anna each.
5.	Bullock load	Six pies each.
6.	Head load	Three pies each.

N. B.—The fees on the last four items should be levied at the entrance of the market, and on the second item when the tent is pitched.

M. KANTHARAJ URS, *President.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD, KADUR CIRCLE, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON SATURDAY THE 25TH APRIL 1903.

1. M. Narain Rao, Esq., President (in the chair).

Official Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. C. A. Nanjappa, L.M.S., M.R.C.P., &c., Officiating Civil Surgeon.
3. „ C. D. Ramaswamiah, 1st Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ P. G. D'Souza, B.A., B.L., 2nd Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ Mahomed Raza, Amildar of Chikmagalur.
6. „ M. Lakshmana Shastri, B.A., Amildar of Kadur.
7. „ Abdul Hakim, B.A., Amildar of Mudgere.

Mr. B. Jagannatha Rao, Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli, was also present.

ABSENT.

8. Mr. V. Arunachalla Mudaliar, Executive Engineer (on tour).
9. „ B. M. Venkatesiah, B.A., Amildar of Koppa, detained at Koppa on Plague duty.
10. „ N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Tarikere (on leave).

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. M. Ganesha Rao.
2. „ A. Kuppasami Pillay.
3. „ T. Sreenivasa Rao.

ABSENT.

4. Mr. Channakesva Rao of Kigga (absent in Madras).
5. „ B. Gundappa, Pleader, (absent in Madras).
6. „ Patnagere Ranganna.
7. „ C. H. Godfrey (absent in Europe).

Subjects.

I. Read Government Order No. 11923-6—L. F. 9-02, dated the 17th February 1903, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 1,500 from the closing balance for the current year under "A Public Works to be executed by P. W. D., II Repairs, "Reserve" for carrying out the most urgent repairs to—

1. Baba Budan Hill road
2. Tarikere-Hosdurga road.
3. Birur-Ajjampur road.
4. Birur-Lingadahalli road.
5. Banavar-Sakrepatna road.
6. Magadi-Javagal road, and
7. Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road.

Recorded.

II. Read Government Order No. 12245-7—L. F. 221-93, dated the 23rd February 1903, sanctioning increase of pay from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a month, with effect from the 1st October 1902, to the surgery cooly, of the Local Fund Dispensary at Tarikere, one-third of the excess cost being met out of Rs. 35 available under "IX Charitable grants, (7) Contribution" in the Municipal budget of Tarikere and the remaining two-thirds from Rs. 69 available under "X Miscellaneous, (3) Other items for unforeseen expenses" in the District Fund budget for the current year.

Recorded.

III. Read Government Order No. 13340-50—L. F. 55-98, dated the 5th March 1903, sanctioning the continuance for one year of scholarships to four students undergoing training for the grade of Hospital Assistants in the Madras Medical College, and directing that the extra

cost be debited to "Suspense" in accordance with Government Order No. 1493-1503—L. F. 55-98, dated the 24th July 1902.

Recorded.

IV. Read correspondence ending with the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's memo No. 364, dated the 14th February 1903, in the matter of the application of the ferry contractor Kakasab of Narve and Nemmar praying for a remission of Rs. 50 from the contract amount of Narve ferry and Rs. 20 for Nemmar ferry, and if his prayer cannot be granted, his contract may be allowed to continue for three following years on the existing terms, on the ground that there was no traffic owing to prevalence of plague and scanty rainfall.

On the recommendation of the Amildar and the 2nd Assistant Commissioner, the Board unanimously resolve to continue the privilege of levying tolls at the ferries at Narve and Nemmar for the years 1903-04 and 1904-05 for Rs. 100 and 40 per annum respectively, to the present contractor Kakasab, subject to the payment of the full amount of the contract at the beginning of each year, *i. e.*, on 1st July.

The Amildar should recover the balance due for the current year at once.

V. Read Government Order No. 13967-74—L. F. 93-97, dated the 19th March 1903, stating that Government do not see the utility of sanctioning a grant from Local Funds General for carrying out sanitary works in rural parts and sinking drinking water wells in villages.

Recorded. The application should be renewed immediately after the close of the current year.

VI. Read Government Order No. 14059-60—L. F. 75-94, dated the 21st March 1903, sanctioning the purchase of a bungalow at Gonibid of Mr. King of Halekere estate in the Mudgere Taluk for Rs. 400 for use as an inspection lodge or musafirkhana, the cost being met from the savings (Rs. 360) effected under "III Hospitals and Dispensaries, (*e*) Temporary allowances for visiting Sampigekan, Balehonnur and Santaveri; Rs. 40, Rs. 96 under "VI Conservancy, (*b*) Purchase of tools, etc."

Recorded. The bungalow will be placed under the care of the patel for the present, pending the employment of a care-taker from the 1st July 1903, as ordered by Government.

VII. Read Report No. 386, dated the 14th February 1903, from the Amildar of Mudgere, forwarding the petition from the villagers of Talagod and Totadur of Kalasa magani praying that the Hospital Assistant at Kalasa may kindly be ordered to visit patients of those parts at Balehole and dispense medicine to them.

Resolved that as the Hospital Assistant at Kalasa has already to visit Sampigekan once a week and is therefore obliged to be absent from Kalasa for a couple of days in the week and as no separate Hospital Assistant can be spared for visiting Balehole and the neighbourhood, the proposal made by the Amildar of Mudgere cannot conveniently be sanctioned. The Board would suggest that ordinary medicines such as quinine and dysentery and diarrhœa pills be left with the patels at Balehole and Talagod for distribution *gratis* to persons suffering from fever, dysentery and diarrhœa.

VIII. Read correspondence ending with docket No. 37, dated the 2nd March 1903, from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, *in re* the proposal to open a road from Kadur to Belagur *viâ* Yegati.

The Board recognize the importance of this road, as it will open up the eastern portion of the Kadur Taluk. The Executive Engineer may be asked to frame an estimate for the work, a sum of Rs. 440 being placed at his disposal from the next year's budget for surveying and tracing the road.

IX. Read Government Order No. 13297-8—L. F. 69-97, dated the 4th March 1903, sanctioning the permanent retention of a sweeper for the inspection lodge at Kemmangundi, the cost being met from the savings effected by dispensing with the services of the sweeper of Sollebyle musafirkhana.

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. 15037-8—L. F. 69-97, dated the 18th April 1903, recording that the services of the sweeper of the Sollebyle musafirkhana were dispensed with from the 9th February 1903.

Recorded.

X. At the instance of the Superintendent of the Amrut Mahal Department, it is proposed to construct a cattle-pound near the Railway Station at Birur by the Municipality, the proceeds of the pound being credited to the funds of that Municipality.

Resolved that the District Fund Board has no objection to the abolition of this pound and to the Municipal Board of Birur constructing a pound near the Railway Station within the Municipal limits.

XI. Read Government Order No. 15209-12—L. F. 171-93, dated the 21st April 1903, sanctioning the proposal to increase at a total cost of Rs. 3,820 the mileage allotments of 11 specified roads for 1903-04 and also the maintenance of the three undermentioned roads from the District Funds of the Kadur Circle for 1903-04:—

	Rs.
(1) Five miles of the Baba Budan Hill road	400
(2) Four miles of the road from Attigundi to Dattadripeta	280
(3) Two out of five miles of the Sringeri-Kigga road	80
Total ...	760

Recorded.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*